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SUBJECT: LESOTHO PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON ANGOLA

REF: A. STATE 8555, B. 75 MASERU 1213

1. DEFINITIVE GOL PUBLIC STATEMENT ON ANGOLA REMAINS THAT OF
18 NOVEMBER 75 REPORTED REF B.

2. IN ADDITION, GOL ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT JANUARY 7:
QTE LESOTHO'S FOREIGN MINISTER THE HONORABLE C. D. MOLAPO
YESTERDAY CONDEMNED FOREIGN MILITARY INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA
AND CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATION FOR A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIG POWER INTERFERENCE. THE MINISTER SAID
LESOTHO RECOGNIZED ANGOLA AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE BUT LESOTHO
REFRAINS FROM RECOGNIZING ANY OF THE WARRING MOVEMENTS.
LESOTHO WISHES TO SEE A UNITED GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA. THE
MINISTER REGRETTED THAT THE PRESENT WAR IN ANGOLA IS BEING
FOUGHT IN THE NAME OF GREAT POWERS AND REALIZES THAT ANGOLANS
ARE DYING IN THOUSANDS. UNQTE (THIS STATEMENT WAS MADE
BY MOLAPO IN NAIROBI JAN 6 ENROUTE TO OAU SUMMIT.)

3. GOL HAS NOT ISUUED ANY PUBLIC STATEMENT SINCE SUMMIT.

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